

SENATE BILL No. 115

March 11, 1987, Introduced by Senators VAUGHN and O'BRIEN and referred to the Committee on Education and Mental Health.

A bill to amend section 1507 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended
"The school code of 1976,"
as amended by Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1981, being section 380.1507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 1507 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 87 of the Public Acts of 1981,
3 being section 380.1507 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1507. (1) A board of a school district ~~may~~ SHALL
6 engage qualified instructors and provide facilities and equipment
7 for instruction in sex education, including family planning,
8 human sexuality, and the emotional, physical, psychological,
9 hygienic, economic, and social aspects of family life.

1 Instruction ~~may~~ SHALL also include the subjects of reproductive
2 health and the recognition, prevention, and treatment of venereal
3 disease AND OF ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME.

4 (2) The class described in subsection (1) shall be elective
5 and not a requirement for graduation.

6 (3) A pupil shall not be enrolled in a class in which the
7 subjects of family planning or reproductive health are discussed
8 unless the pupil's parent or guardian is notified in advance of
9 the course and the content of the course, is given a prior oppor-
10 tunity to review the materials to be used in the course, and is
11 notified in advance of his or her right to have the pupil excused
12 from the class. The state board shall determine the form and
13 content of the notice required in this subsection.

14 (4) Upon the written request of a pupil or the pupil's
15 parent or guardian, a pupil shall be excused, without penalty or
16 loss of academic credit, from attending the class described in
17 subsection (1).

18 (5) A ~~school district that provides a class as permitted by~~
19 ~~subsection (1) shall offer the instruction~~ CLASS DESCRIBED IN
20 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE TAUGHT by teachers qualified to teach
21 health education. ~~A~~ EACH school district shall ~~not offer this~~
22 ~~instruction unless~~ ESTABLISH an advisory board ~~is established~~
23 ~~by the district board~~ to periodically review the materials and
24 methods of instruction used ~~—~~ and to make recommendations to
25 the district regarding changes in the materials or methods. The
26 advisory board shall consist of parents having children attending

1 the district's schools, pupils in the district's schools,
2 educators, local clergy, and community health professionals.

3 (6) A person shall not dispense or otherwise distribute in a
4 public school a family planning drug or device.

5 (7) As used in this section and section 1508, "family
6 planning" means the use of a range of methods of fertility regu-
7 lation to help individuals or couples avoid unwanted pregnancies,
8 ~~—~~ bring about wanted births, ~~—~~ regulate the intervals between
9 pregnancies, ~~—~~ and plan the time at which births occur in rela-
10 tion to the age of parents. It may include the study of
11 fetology. It may include marital and genetic information.
12 Clinical abortion shall not be considered a method of family
13 planning, nor shall abortion be taught as a method of reproduc-
14 tive health.

15 (8) As used in this section:

16 (a) "Class" means an instructional period of limited dura-
17 tion, not to exceed 2 hours, within a course of instruction.

18 (b) "Course" means a series of classes linked by a common
19 subject matter.